

CITY OF GENESEE

Location: 140 E Walnut Street, Genesee, ID 83832

CITY COUNCIL

May 19, 2026

REGULAR MEETING

MINUTES

6:00 PM

GENESEE CITY HALL

140 E WALNUT STREET

CALL TO ORDER – Mayor John Hermann called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Present at the meeting were Mayor John Hermann; Council members Cody Bailey, Bill Krick; and Jessica Mader; Public Works Director Dustin Brinkly and City Clerk Taylor Moody.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC HEARING: Vac Truck Purchase: The public hearing was opened at 6:02 p.m. and closed at 6:41 p.m. by Mayor Hermann.

VISITORS: Donald Hayhurt

CITIZEN COMMENTS: (comments limited to 3 minutes) – Donald Hayhurt is running for Nez Perce County Clerk Auditor of the first court and is wanting to observe the meeting and get a feel for concerns Nez Perce County residents in Genesee may want to address.

CONSENT AGENDA:

The consent agenda includes items which require formal Council action, but which are typically routine or not of great controversy. Individual Council members may ask that any specific item be removed from the consent agenda in order that it can be discussed in greater detail. Explanatory information is included in the Council agenda packet regarding these items.

Minutes of Meetings May 5, 2026

Approval of Bills Paid, Financial Statement, Journal Entries, Adjustments and Bank Statements

Motion made by Bill to accept consent agenda as presented, seconded by Jessica. Roll call vote: Bailey, Krick, Mader all ayes.

Motion carries.

NEW BUSINESS: Hayden Ross Audit Presentation (Action Item): Bailey with Hayden and Ross presented FY24-25 financial audit. **Motion made by Cody to accept the presented audit, seconded by Bill. Roll call vote: Bailey, Krick, Mader all ayes. Motion carries.**

Vendor Space Fees (Action Item): Civic Association will charge \$100 registration fee and \$25 for both electric and water during Genesee Community Days. Discussion regarding space rental costs outside of Community Days weekend will be held later. **Motion made by Cody to approve the civic vendor cost list for Community Days, seconded by Bill. Roll call vote: Bailey, Krick, Mader all ayes. Motion carries.**

4H Archery Football Field Use (Action Item): Council was provided with the previous permit to review. There have been no changes. Taylor confirmed that Shelby Elliston has provided updated insurance. **Motion made by Cody to approve the use of the Football field for 4H archery, seconded by Bill. Roll call vote: Bailey, Krick, Mader all ayes. Motion carries.**

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Approval of Vac Truck Purchase (Action Item): No comments from visitors regarding the Vac Truck purchase were made during the public hearing. **Motion made by Bill to approve the purchase of the Vac Truck from Central Orchards Sewer District, seconded by Cody. Roll call vote: Bailey, Krick, Mader all ayes. Motion carries.**

INTRODUCTION, READINGS AND ADOPTION OF ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS

CITY OFFICIAL, COUNCIL AND STAFF REPORTS

Mayor Update: None

Bill Krick – Water and Sewer Update: Water-Well 8 repairs: KME is welding keeper straps across the check valves to stop them from unthreading. They will also replace the portion of the cable that was damaged. Work started today and the well should be back online tomorrow. **Sewer-Western** has installed the manholes. There has been no change in flow after completing the flow test. Further troubleshooting is being completed. Weekly progress meetings with Merrick are scheduled for every Monday.

Cody Bailey – Street Update: Crack seal has not started within city limits. Dustin wanted to address the parking on Tamarack by the school. Bill has noticed an increase in people parking on both sides of the street and causing congestion. Cody would like to put no parking signs on the west side of Tamarack.

Jesse Aherin – Administrative Update: Not present

Jessica Mader – Parks Update: RV Park fence should be repaired before Community Days, a few touchups to the cemetery will be completed before Memorial Day. Splash pad grant is not moving forward.

Dustin Brinkly- Public Works Update: None

Taylor Moody-Clerk's Update: None

Motion made by Bill to enter executive session; seconded by Cody. **Roll call vote: Bailey, Krick, Mader; ayes.**

Motion carries. Executive session entered at 6:57 p.m

Executive Session: 74-206 (f) To communicate with legal counsel for the public agency to discuss the legal ramifications of and legal options for pending litigation, or controversies not yet being litigated but imminently likely to be litigated. The mere presence of legal counsel at an executive session does not satisfy this requirement.

Motion made by Cody; seconded by Jessica to leave executive session. **Roll Call Vote: Bailey, Krick, Mader; ayes.**

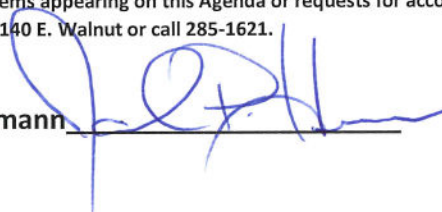
Motion carries. Executive session exited at 7:16 p.m

CORRESPONDENCE:

ADJOURNMENT: Moved by Bill, seconded by Cody to adjourn at 6:56 p.m. all ayes.

Questions concerning items appearing on this Agenda or requests for accommodation of special needs to participate in the meeting should be addressed to the Office of the City Clerk, 140 E. Walnut or call 285-1621.

Mayor John Hermann



City Clerk Taylor Moody

